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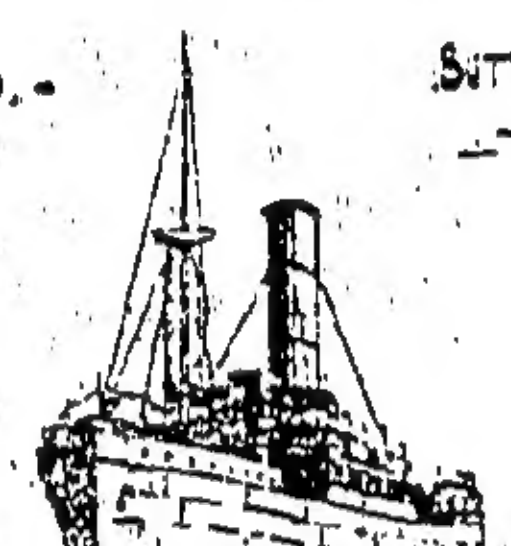
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THE WAR.

**ANOTHER GERMAN PEACE
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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**GERMANY AND
RUSSIA.**

**STRONG GERMAN BID
FOR PEACE.**

MESSAGE TO RUSSIAN ARMY BY
THE GERMAN COMMANDER.

PETROGRAD, June 10.

A wireless message sent by the
German Commander-in-Chief to all
the Russian troops, suggests that
through an armistice, the Russo-
German military operations could be
ended without Russia deserting the
Allies.

The message declares that Ger-
many and her allies are ready to
meet the frequently expressed desire
of the Russian soldiers and delegates
to end the bloodshed and conclude
an honourable peace, to re-establish
the former neighbourly relations and
to support Russia economically.

It invites Russia to send plen-
ipotentiaries if she wishes to know
Germany's conditions, but to abstain
from demanding the publication of
those conditions so long as she con-
sidered herself bound by secret
treaties, concluded by former Govern-
ments, for the purpose of destroying
Germany and her allies.

The German Commander-in-Chief
specifies the alleged objects of Ger-
many's enemies as the possession of
the German colonies, Alsace and
Lorraine, Trieste, Constantinople,
the partition of Asia Minor and
a heavy indemnity. He concludes
by affirming Germany's continued
ability to fight on all fronts without
depriving the eastern front, and
declares that if the Central Powers
are forced to continue the war, with
the consequent vast military outlay,
their military objects will become
inevitably more expensive.

**A RUSSIAN APPEAL TO
THE ARMY.**

PETROGRAD, June 10.

The Council of Soldiers' and Work-
men's Delegates has issued an appeal
to the Army saying:—

"The German Commander-in-
Chief on the Eastern front, has
wired to our troops proposing
a cessation of the war without
rupture with our Allies. He talks
thus because he knows we would
reject an overt proposal of a
separate peace. That is why he
invites us to agree to a separate
armistice and secret negotiations.
He declares that a separate armis-
tice offers no advantage to Ger-
many. This is untrue, for speak-
ing of the inactivity of the
Germans on the Russian front he
forgets what the Russians do not
forget, namely the Russian defeat
at Stokhod. He has forgotten
that the Russians know whether
German troops have been taken
from our front. He has forgotten
that the Russians hear the noise
of the bloody Franco-British
battles. He has forgotten that the
overthrow of the Allies means the
overthrow of Russia and the end
of political liberties."

SEAMEN AND THE PACIFISTS.
LONDON, June 10.

At a meeting held in Trafalgar
Square to protest against Mr. Ram-
say MacDonald's visit to Petrograd,
a telegram was read from a branch of
the Seamen's and Firemen's Union,
as follows:— "Unless MacDonald
Jewett goes as prisoner, the crew
will sail with them." (Cheers.)

THE YPRES SALIENT.

LONDON, June 10.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:—
The day has been quiet on the
battle front to the south of Ypres,
excepting for mutual artillery
activity.

We slightly progressed on the right
flank of our new positions.

Over 7,000 prisoners have been
taken since Thursday morning.

A great number of guns, machine-
guns and trench mortars have been
buried in the debris.

We improved our positions at
Scarpa in the neighbourhood of
Greenland Hill.

Our aeroplanes, bombing enemy
railway stations exploded a large
accumulation of rolling stock contain-
ing ammunition. Fires and explo-
sions continued until dawn. We
brought down three German aero-
planes and drove down four others
out of control. Six of our machines
are missing, two, as the result of a
collision during a fight over the
enemy's lines.

FURTHER BRITISH PROGRESS.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:—

We gained further ground at a
number of points to the south of
Ypres.

We successfully carried out raids,
last night, to the south-east of
Ephey, to the south of Armentieres
and to the north-east of Ypres.

We repulsed hostile raiders to the
east of Le Verquiere and to the south-
west of La Bassée.

FEATURES OF THE FIGHT.

LONDON, June 11.

Reuter's Correspondent at Head-
quarters states that the successes at
Ypres and Messines have changed the
whole aspect of the situation, to the
north of Arras. It is reasonably safe
to say that these two "impregna-
ble" positions are ours for all time.
The sufferer of a heavy defeat was
the fourth German army, under
General Six von Arnheim, the writer
of the famous report of the Somme
battle, where he commanded the
fourth army corps. He has shown a
sagacious appreciation of British
methods and courage.

The most amazing feature of the
battle of Messines was the rapidity
of the decision gained. The fighting
was little more than a minor feature.
The men themselves admit that the
fight was won by the gunners and
miners before they went forward.
Whole companies reached their objec-
tives without sustaining any casual-
ties. The enemy losses are appal-
ling and "out of proportion to the
average ratio based on the number
of prisoners," and probably, we shall
never learn the number of German
guns lost. A large number are
known to have been buried.

The work of the sappers baffles
adjectives of admiration. In one
instance, a pilot, seeing a German
Staff car, dived to within four feet
of it, his Lewis gun buzzing all the
time. The vehicle, in its attempt
to escape, swerved and ran up a bank
and the five occupants were flung
out.

The situation yesterday evening
was relatively quiet save for the
incessant gun firing in which we
greatly preponderate. The Germans
massed and repeatedly attempted a
general counter-attack last night, but
the smartness with which our artil-
lery supported the infantry was
beyond all praise. We had also
moved up an incredible number of
guns to the new positions before
dawn.

The lesson has been re-emphasised
at Messines, that no defence can
withstand a sufficient weight of artil-
lery. We have now that weight and
it is to spare.

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THE WAR.

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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THE NEW PUSH.

DESCRIBED BY SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

AN "IMPREGNABLE POSITION" CAPTURED

SEVERE ENEMY LOSSES.

LONDON, June 8.
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

The position captured yesterday was one of the most important enemy strongholds on the West front, dominating the Ypres salient and giving the enemy complete observation. The Germans had neglected no precaution to render the position impregnable. These conditions enabled the enemy to overlook all the preparations for the attack and the enemy moved up reinforcements to meet us in battle. Therefore it had become the gauge of the ability of the Germans to stop our advance under the most favourable conditions, they possessed every advantage of ground and preparation and knowing that an attack was impending. The German forward defences consisted of an elaborate and intricate system of well-wired trenches at strong points forming a defensive belt over a mile in depth. Numerous farms and woods were thoroughly prepared. The defences included large numbers of machine guns, and the Germans brought an increased number of guns of all calibres to bear not only on the front but on the flanks of the attack. Numerous communication trenches with switch lines radiating in all directions were amply provided with strongly constructed concrete dug-outs and machine-gun emplacements designed to protect the garrison from the effects of our bombardment. The Germans had omitted no precaution when the incessant labour of years could provide, guided by the experience of their defeat on the Somme, at Arras and at Vimy Ridge.

Our troops, despite the difficulties and disadvantages, carried out the first assault and subsequent attacks almost in exact accordance with the arranged time-table. Nineteen deep mines were exploded simultaneously at 3.10 in the morning, these wrecking large portions of the front and support trenches, including extensive dugout and mining systems. Immediately upon the mine explosions our guns opened, and infantry attacks followed the whole front line system within a few minutes.
Our troops immediately pressed on up the western slopes of the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, within three hours storming the entire crest line from the south northwards. Shortly afterwards the whole of Messines was captured. We also completed the capture of Wytschaete village before mid-day after hard fighting.
Our troops in the second stage of the attack pushed down the eastern slopes of the ridge and advanced against a powerful line in the rear of the defence. Heavy fighting occurred in a further series of fortified woods and strong points. We captured the village of Oost-Tavern in the afternoon, lying just westward of the centre line.
Practically the whole of this trench system was in our hands by night fall, and we had gained the whole of the day's objective. Great numbers of German dead were lying in the captured positions, which proved the severity of the enemy's losses, a large proportion being Bavarians.

Our losses were light. The enemy in the night did not attempt to recover the lost positions. Following General Plumer's great care and the thoroughness of his preparations, complete success is chiefly ascribed to the destruction caused by the mines, the violence and accuracy of the bombardment, the very fine work of the Royal Flying Corps, and the incomparable dash and courage of the infantry. The whole force acted in perfect combination, and the tanks carried out excellent work. Every means of offence at our disposal was used; thus every arm and service had its share in the victory.
We captured a German post last night northwards of Havincourt Wood and took a few prisoners. We repulsed a raiding party south-westward of La Bassée.

THE NEW LINE ORGANISED AND SECURED.

LATER.
F.M. Sir Douglas Haig reports: The new line southward of Ypres has been organised and secured.
German counter-attacks south-eastward of Oosttavern and eastward of Messines were repulsed with loss by our infantry or broken up by our artillery.
The prisoners now number 6,400 of whom 132 are officers.
Over twenty guns have been collected. The aircraft valuably co-operated with the infantry and artillery and also successfully bombed and machine-gunned aerodromes, balloons, trains, billets, depots and troops, and prevented enemy aircraft from participating in the battle. They brought down twelve German machines and drove down eight out of control. Portecers of staff are missing.

THE LABORIOUS PREPARATION FOR SUCCESS.

LATER.

Correspondents describe the new British advance as the climax of months of most laborious preparation. Hundreds of gunners have toiled for almost a year at intricate time tables, gangs of expert miners have lived for a similar period in foul and narrow shafts beneath the German dug-outs, an army of railway men have laid a most complex network of lines, while the infantry were well rehearsed by numerous practice advances far from the actual scene. Our airman were especially brilliant during the preliminary bombardment, destroying 24 enemy planes and driving down 23 in this area during the first six days of June, only losing 10.
Reuter's Correspondent says it seems reasonable to question whether the Huns are in a position after the terrible hammering they received, to carry out a big attack against us. Meanwhile, we have been very busy consolidating our gains, getting up guns and making every preparation to ensure retention of the fruits of victory. The pioneers have dug in the most praiseworthy manner.

ENEMY TRENCHES BLOTTED OUT.

In the heat of a June sun, the New Zealand sappers, stripped to the waist and nearly black with grime, yesterday shovelled a communication trench through the upheaved ground on which almost every trace of the German trenches and strong posts had been smothered out of existence.

"The more I hear about the battle," he says, "the clearer it becomes that it was successful in the fullest and complete sense of the word. Everything seems to have worked precisely as designed, and the victory is no less a tribute to the wonderful efficiency of the staff work which preceded it than to the gallantry of the troops."

YPERN SALIENT PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT.

LATER.
In a further message, Reuter's Correspondent voices the general view that it is rather difficult to digest the fact that yesterday's brilliant "coup" has changed a condition which has been permanent for two years and eight months to a fact, unless the fact remains that the Ypres salient is now practically wiped out by the capture of Messines Ridge and the military situation in that area is now completely changed. Grave defensive disadvantages hitherto attending the magnificent hold of this little bit of Belgium have been entirely neutralised.

The Correspondent mentions that even as late as the present Spring the possibility of a German break through to Calais was seriously discussed. Such a blow, if undertaken, would have come upon the Ypres salient, but the era of this possibility terminated yesterday.

OPERATIONS CAREFULLY REHEARSED.

Describing the immense preliminary pains taken now-a-days, the Correspondent recounts that while the capture of Vimy Ridge was planned with the aid of a scale model, as detailed in his message at the time, the attack upon Messines Ridge was rehearsed upon an open-air model covering an area equal to four tennis courts which was a perfect replica of the contours and features, including such minutiae as an isolated tree stump. For weeks before the battle all units were engaged and practised the role assigned to them as realistically as possible. Many hours of patient calculation were devoted to the organising and synchronising of artillery batteries and some of the mines. Yesterday's victory had been prepared for over a year.

Yesterday's battle was smaller than that of the 9th April, being a definitely restricted push. The advance met with considerably less machine gunning than was anticipated.
The situation is not changed much to-day. There has been infantry work on a small scale and the artillery has been most active. The Australians occupied another trench in which a pocket of the enemy had succeeded in holding out. A considerable party of the enemy is holding out east of Battle Wood, but we are heavily bombarding the place; so the alternative appears to be surrender or extermination.
The prisoners are likely to total well over 7,000.

ENEMY DUMBFOUNDED.

PARIS, June 9.
The British victory at Messines dumbfounded the enemy. He brought up four Divisions to assist six Divisions of his best troops facing the British. This movement was immediately observed and the British artillery opened fire. The German heavy guns replied at very long range, but with astonishing precision. The British guns, helped by airmen, neutralised the German fire. Lacking proper artillery support, the Germans twice attacked half-heartedly and vainly.

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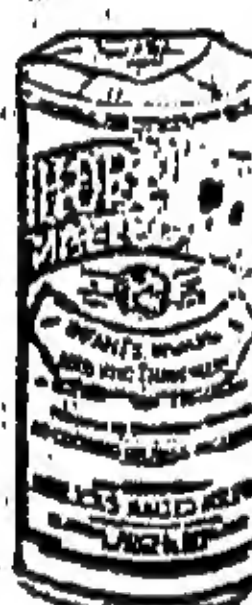
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TELEGRAMS.

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FINE WORK BY IRISH REGIMENTS.

LONDON, June 9.

Correspondents at Headquarters mention that the men of the Dublin and Munster regiments took 2,000 prisoners. The Ulstermen did the same. The capture of Wytschaete village by Nationalists with Ulstermen next to them was one of the great episodes of the battle.

MAJOR WILLIAM REMOND DEAD.

LONDON, June 9.

Major William Remond has died of wounds. His loss is deplored by all Irish ranks. He was gallantly leading his men at Messines when he was hit. He was carried off in an Ulster ambulance, an incident which is regarded as significant of the future of Ireland.

THE KING'S CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, June 9.

The King has telegraphed to Sir Douglas Haig: "I rejoice that, thanks to the thorough preparation and the splendid co-operation of all arms, the important Messines Ridge, the scene of many memorable struggles, is again in our hands. Tell Plumer and the Second Army how proud we are of the achievement by which in a few hours the enemy was driven out from the strongly entrenched positions he has held for two-and-a-half years."

GREAT COUNTER-ATTACK REPULSED.

LONDON, June 9.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: "The enemy at 7 o'clock last evening, after heavy artillery preparation, launched a powerful counter-attack against nearly the whole of our new front southward of Ypres from St. Yves to northwards of the Ypres-Comines Canal, a distance of six miles."

A large force composed of fresh divisions delivered the attack with great determination. Under our destructive artillery and machine-gun fire the attack was completely repulsed at all points.

The fighting was particularly fierce southward of Messines and also in the neighbourhood of Klein Zillebeke, northwards of the Canal.

The enemy's attacks were broken down by midnight with great loss all along the line. We regained possession of the whole of the ground captured since the commencement of the battle.

We carried out operations with complete success last night further southward on a wide front from southward of Lens to La Bassée.

Our troops entered the German positions southward of the Souchez River on a front over two miles. In length and penetrated to a depth of over half a mile.

We inflicted heavy casualties, and captured 70 prisoners and a number of machine-guns.

Our casualties were light. We successfully entered trenches northwards of the Souchez River, south-eastward of Loos, and south-eastward of La Bassée, killing a large number of Germans and greatly damaging the enemy's defences.

We captured 44 prisoners and several machine-guns.

We raided the sector of the Hindenburg Line held by the enemy westward of Brillecourt, and a number of the garrison were either killed or taken prisoners.

GERMAN SILENCE.

LONDON, June 9.

It is noteworthy that the German afternoon wireless report is silent regarding the counter-attacks mentioned by Sir Douglas Haig. It merely announces that the enemy is unable to gain any advantage.

ENEMY EFFORTS ON FRENCH FRONT FAIL.

LONDON, June 8.

A French communiqué states: "There was great activity at night-time along the whole front north of Laffaux Hill to south of Filain, in the sector of Cerny."

The artillery fighting was occasionally very violent. The enemy repeatedly attempted attacks but they collapsed under our fire.

A further communiqué states that on the Chemins-des-Dames artillery activity has been "lively," but the enemy has not attempted to gain an attack.

AUSTRIAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

AMSTERDAM, June 9.

A Budapest telegram states that Count Esterházy has been entrusted with the formation of a Cabinet.

The Germans renewed their attempts at various points on the Chemins-des-Dames from south of Filain to east of Cerny where the artillery duel continued violent.

Our fire dispersed four successive attacks north-east of Cerny and also two *coups-de-main* north of Froidmont Farm. The enemy suffered severely.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

EXAGGERATED ENEMY REPORTS.

ROME, June 9.

The boasted Austrian gain merely consists of a few yards along a two-mile front south of Jamina to the Timavo river. It was impossible for the Italians to retain the ground which is wholly marshy, backed by the river and swept by artillery at Fiume.

ENEMY ATTACKS FRUSTRATED.

LONDON, June 9.

An Italian official report states: "We broke up an enemy attack preceded by intensive destructive fire at Vodice."

Big enemy assaulting parties covered by violent artillery fire attempted to approach southward of Castagnavazzo. We counter-attacked and repulsed them, capturing prisoners.

AUSTRIAN PEACE DEPUTATION TO RUSSIA.

MISSION ARRESTED AND BROUGHT TO PETROGRAD.

LONDON, June 9.

The Times Correspondent at Petrograd reports that a deputation from the Austrian army has arrived. It consists of two Generals, two Colonels and twenty other officers and fifteen soldiers, provided with passes from the front to enable them to communicate terms of peace to the Russian Government, or, alternatively, to the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates.

Another telegram from Petrograd says that the Austrian deputation reached Kishinev where it was arrested and ordered to be brought to Petrograd.

MR. BALFOUR RETURNS.

LONDON, June 9.

Mr. Balfour has returned to London. Mr. Balfour and the members of his Mission were welcomed by Dr. Page, the American Ambassador, and by General Pershing, on their arrival at Euston.

Mr. Balfour stated that the voyage had been without incident. He paid a tribute to the warmth of his reception in America and to the patriotism of the Americans.

GENERAL PERSHING AND STAFF IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 9.

General Pershing, accompanied by his entire Headquarters Staff, numbering 186, has arrived. Speaking at Liverpool, where he was ceremoniously received, General Pershing said the voyage of the liner *Baltic* was uneventful. She had been escorted by American destroyers. "We are," he said, "glad to be the standard bearer of America in the great war for civilization and are expected to play a large part on the Western Front."

General Pershing was warmly greeted by Lord Derby, Viscount French and other distinguished people on arriving in London.

THE AMERICAN LIBERTY LOAN.

A BIG SUBSCRIPTION.

NEW YORK, June 9.

Messrs. Morgan have subscribed \$50,000,000 to the Liberty Loan.

MR. BONAR LAW'S SON DIES IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, June 9.

Mr. Bonar Law was absent from the House of Commons yesterday owing to his having received news of the death of his son in Palestine.

RUSSIAN GENERAL NOT ALLOWED TO RESIGN.

PETROGRAD, June 9.

General Gurko having asked permission to resign, in contravention of the order issued by the Minister of War on May 18th, prohibiting officers to resign, M. Kerensky has relieved General Gurko of the command of the western front and appointed him General of a Division.

COMPOSITORS STRIKE IN MANCHESTER.

LONDON, June 9.

There is a strike of compositors in Manchester. The evening papers have not published and it is expected that the morning papers will not be published to-day.

THIRTY V.C.'S CONFERRED.

STORIES OF SUPER-VALOUR.

LONDON, June 9.

The Gazette announces the conferment of 30 Victoria Crosses, seventeen to officers and men belonging to Imperial regiments, one to an Indian, one to a Rhodesian—who is the first Rhodesian to gain it—six to Australians, four to Canadians, and one to a New Zealander.

The official accounts of the super-valour by which this coveted distinction was won, though related in uncoloured language, almost surpass anything imaginable. Numbers of the recipients already hold the Distinguished Service Order or the Military Cross, some holding both with bars. In gaining the highest decoration, practically all have shown the most conspicuous bravery on several occasions.

Perhaps the most outstanding record of conspicuous and consistent individual valour is the instance of the late Captain Albert Ball of the Flying Corps who had previously won the D.S.O. and Military Cross. The V.C. was awarded for services between April 25 and June 6th when he took part in 26 combats, destroying 11 hostile machines and bringing down many others. On one occasion he fought single-handed six aeroplanes, on two occasions five, and on one occasion four. Each time he brought down at least one. Several times his machine was badly damaged. Nevertheless, when returning in this condition he had to be restrained from immediately ascending with another. Altogether Captain Ball destroyed 43 German aeroplanes and one balloon.

The decorations, which include eight posthumous awards, were as follows:—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. DELAVEL HENDERSON, of the North Staffords, who was killed.—He brought up his battalion under the heaviest fire to the front line, incurring the heaviest casualties. When the enemy counter-attack penetrated the fringe-line, the situation was critical. Lieut.-Colonel Henderson, although wounded, jumped over the parapet and advanced alone some distance ahead of his battalion under intense fire, when he was again wounded. He continued to lead his men most gallantly, and finally captured the objective at this point of the day.

Major F.W. LUMSDEN, who had previously won the Distinguished Service Order, of the Artillery.—He brought in six enemy guns under the most intense fire, personally leading four artillery teams with infantry through the barrage, when some of the teams were put out of action, but he again traversed the barrage time and again with the teams, and eventually charged the enemy, who was endeavouring to rescue the sixth gun, and drove him back and secured the last gun.

Lieutenant DONALD MACKINTOSH, of the Seaforth, who was killed.—During the advance he was shot through the leg, but continued to lead his men, capturing a trench. He repulsed a determined counter-attack and was again wounded, and finally to stand. Nevertheless, he continued to control the situation. Then he sufficiently recovered to proceed with fifteen survivors against the final objective. Getting out of the trench with the greatest difficulty, he encouraged his men forward; when he was mortally wounded, his gallantry and devotion are beyond all praise.

Lieutenant F. H. MACNAMARA, of the Australian Flying Corps.—During an aerial raid upon a hostile train another pilot was forced to land. Macnamara descended to rescue the pilot, and despite approaching enemy cavalry and heavy rifle fire, and although severely wounded in the thigh, he ascended with the stranded pilot, when owing to his wound the machine overturned. Nevertheless, he set the machine on fire, reached the stranded aeroplane, and despite a great loss of blood he flew home to the aerodrome, a distance of seventy miles, completing the rescue.

Lieutenant C. POPE, of the Australians.—He was ordered to hold a most important post at all costs, which was heavily attacked by superior forces and surrounded. He fought unflinchingly until his ammunition gave out, then, obeying the order literally, Pope was seen leading the charge into the superior force. His body, together with his men, was subsequently found surrounded by eighty of the enemy dead, a sure proof of the most gallant resistance which had been made.

THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

STATEMENT BY SIR EDWARD CARSON.

LONDON, June 9.

Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at a meeting of the Admiralty, referring to the work of the Navy, said the submarine menace was giving him daily anxiety. It was grave and serious but he believed the genius of British sailors would conquer the enemy. German commerce had been absolutely driven off the seas, while ours was still maintained. That was the tradition of the service and by it they were going to win. Their sailors had all the spirit of Nelson's time—unflinching courage, great dash, daring, and abilities, and they were always longing for the fray. There never was a time when we had a greater naval service than we have to-day.

GERMAN MINISTER ON THE GERMAN COLONIES.

AMSTERDAM, June 8.

The German Colonial Secretary, speaking at a meeting of the Leipzig branch of the Colonial Society, declared that the German Government and people were determined to safeguard Germany's colonies in future, and would insist upon the return of the Colonies. Anticipating upon General Smuts's demand to prevent the training of black armies in future, he contended that the British peace aims were far from desiring to uplift humanity, which was bleeding from countless wounds, or from seeking to provide elbow-room for small nations. Britain wanted a peace which was merely a continuance of war with other means.

THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE AT STOCKHOLM.

WARNING TO BRITISHERS NOT TO PARTICIPATE.

LONDON, June 9.

Lord Robert Cecil, in the House of Commons, states that passports for Petrograd would be issued to representatives of the views of the great majority of the working classes, if asked for.

Commander Bellairs suggested that holders of passports should give a written undertaking not to participate in any conference at Stockholm or elsewhere.

Lord Robert Cecil said that every reasonable and proper precaution would be taken.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald asked whether conversations at Stockholm with persons like M. Branting would be precluded.

Lord Robert Cecil reiterated that the condition laid down by the War Cabinet was that there must not be any communication with enemy subjects. M. Branting was not only a very highly respected Swedish statesman but he was by no means hostile to the cause of the Allies. (Cheers.)

SOUTH AFRICAN LABOUR AND THE CONFERENCE.

JOHANNESBURG, June 8.

Socialist and labour circles are actively opposed to German militarism and favour representation at the Stockholm Conference in order to voice working class opinion against handing back the German colonies. Colonel Creswell, leader of the Labour Party, is suggested as delegate.

THREATENED LABOUR STRIKE AT ARCHANGEL.

PETROGRAD, June 9.

The dockers at Archangel threaten to strike, demanding 10 roubles a day for discharging general cargo and 144 for coal. The employers offer minimums of 7 and 9 roubles.

A delegate of the Ministry of Labour has gone to Archangel to try and adjust matters.

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TELEGRAMS.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE TO RUSSIA.

Washington, June 10.

The following is the text of President Wilson's communication to the Russian Government, which the American Ambassador delivered in Petrograd.

"In view of the approaching visit of the American delegation to Russia to express the deep friendship of the American people for the people of Russia, and to discuss the best and most practical means of co-operation between the two peoples carrying on the present struggle for the freedom of all peoples to a successful consummation, it seems opportune and appropriate to restate in the light of this new partnership, the objects the United States had in mind when entering the war.

These objects have been very much belabored during the past few weeks by mistaken and misleading statements, and the issues at stake are too momentous, too tremendous, and too significant for the whole human race, to permit of any misunderstanding, however slight, to remain uncorrected for a moment. The war has begun to go against Germany and in their desperate desire to escape inevitable and ultimate defeat, those in authority in Germany are using every possible instrumentality, including even groups of parties among never been just or fair or even tolerable to subjects to which they have not, to promote a propaganda on both sides of the sea, which will preserve for them their influence at home and their power abroad to the undoing of the very men they are using.

The position of America in this war is so clearly defined that no man can be expected for mistaking it. She seeks no material profit or aggrandizement of any kind, she is fighting for no advantage or selfish object of her own, but for the liberation of people everywhere from the aggressions of autocratic force. The ruling classes in Germany have recently begun to profess a like liberality and justice of purpose, but only to preserve the power they have set up in Germany and for the selfish advantages which they have wrongly gained for themselves and their private projects of power, all the way from Berlin to Baghdad, and beyond.

"Government" after "Government" has by their influence, without open conquest of its territory, been linked together in her net of intrigue directed against nothing less than the peace and liberty of the world. The meshes of that net must be broken, but they cannot be broken unless the wrongs already done are undone and adequate measures must be taken to prevent it from ever again being re-woven or repaired.

Of course, the Imperial German Government, and those whom it is using for their own undoing, are seeking to obtain pledges that the war will end with the restoration of the status quo ante. It was the status quo ante out of which this iniquitous war issued forth, the power of the Imperial German Government within its Empire, and its widespread domination and influence outside that Empire. That status must be altered in such a fashion as to prevent any such hideous thing ever happening again.

We are fighting again for liberty and self-government and the undisturbed development of all peoples, and every feature of the settlement that concludes this war must be conceived and executed for that purpose. Wrongs must first be righted and then adequate safeguards must be created to prevent their being recommitment. We ought not to consider any remedies merely because they have a pleasing and honorific sound. Practical questions can be settled only by practical means.

Phrases won't accomplish the result. Effective readjustments will, and whatever readjustments are necessary, must be made, but they must follow a principle and that principle is plain. No people must be forced under a sovereignty under which it does not wish to live, no territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty, no indemnities must be levied upon except those that constitute payment for manifest wrongs done, and no readjustments of power must be made except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the future welfare and happiness of the people.

THE FIGHTING IN BELGIUM.

THE GERMANS HARRIED.

London, June 10.

A message from Headquarters dated yesterday states that there is great aggressive activity on our front. It is safe to say that the Germans have never been so harried. There were four raids on the front defended by the first army last night, which were most successful, the Canadians, to the south west of Lens creating a new raiding record by bringing back 150 prisoners.

The latest news of the German counter-attack on our new positions at Messines ridge last night, shows that it was most costly for the enemy. Our drum fire and machine-guns combined in mowing down the Germans whose losses since the morning of June 10th are estimated at five times the total prisoners we took.

In Thursday's fighting, the third Bavarian division suffered a record disaster, only a shattered remnant being withdrawn.

The prisoners testify to the terrible ordeal of our mines and artillery. As an instance of the extraordinary efficiency of our artillery, it is permitted to state that the batteries advanced so smartly after the infantry, that a few hours after the battle began we had actually a more intense concentration of fire upon the vital sections of attack than at the opening, when every weapon was in its long planned position.

It is now demonstrated that the British army can take the initiative against the Germans at any time and place it chooses, with a confident assurance of victory.

LATER.

A RECONNAISSANCE AT OSTEND.

HARBOR DESERTED.

London, June 10.

The Admiralty announces that the latest reconnaissance at Ostend shows the removal of all large shipping. The two destroyers which were reported as being towed to Zebrugge were probably those damaged in the bombardment. The harbour appears to be deserted.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

London, June 10.

"A French official despatch states that there was a sharp artillery duel to the south-east of St. Quentin, and to the north-west of Bruyere-la-Maison, where an enemy raid was easily repulsed. The day has been quiet elsewhere.

THE HUNGARIAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

A SURPRISING TURN.

London, June 10.

The Hungarian political crisis has taken a surprising turn. The cause of the demoralisation of the Government through a universal secret ballot is progressing. Count Esterhazy, who has been entrusted with the formation of a new Cabinet, is a moderate statesman.

THE EX-TSAR.

A DEMAND FROM WARSHIP CREWS.

Petrograd, June 10.

The crews of two battleships and the cruiser *Helsingfors* have demanded the immediate transfer of the ex-Tsar to Kronstadt.

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Stockholm, June 10.

Invitations have been issued for an International Conference in Switzerland in September.

THE MESOPOTAMIAN COMMISSION.

London, June 10.

The Times states that the report of the Mesopotamian Commission is now before the War Cabinet. The conclusions reached are expected to have an important bearing on the present organization of the higher commands of the Indian Army. The concentration in one individual of the leadership of the Army Department and the command of the forces has greatly hampered the Commander-in-Chief in the work of inspecting and testing the troops.

The need for reorganization in the higher branches of the administration of the Indian Army is widely recognized, especially in connection with the question of the

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

FIGHTING OF "A HURRICANE ORDER."

London, June 11.

A correspondent at Italian Headquarters states that the Italians have momentarily lost their hold on the slopes of Hermada and are back on the low ground. They made a magnificent attempt to regain the lost ground, but large enemy reinforcements prevented them holding the positions. The fighting has recently been of hurricane order, the enemy hitting hard, having been strongly reinforced from the eastern front with both men and guns.

The enemy made 20 vain attempts to recover the ground they lost on the Vedice sector, and they lost very heavily.

Generally speaking, though the Italians have lost ground at one point, where an Austrian counter-stroke took them at a disadvantage, their net gain remains of great importance.

ITALIANS OCCUPY JANINA.

Rome, June 10.

The Italians have occupied Janina.

AUSTRIAN DESTROYER SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

Rome, June 10.

An Italian submarine torpedoed and sank an Austrian destroyer in the Adriatic Sea on June 4.

DRASTIC MEASURES AGAINST KRONSTADT.

Petrograd, June 10.

The Council of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates at Kronstadt having reaffirmed its independence, the Provisional Government has announced that drastic measures will be necessary and has therefore proclaimed that the citizens of Kronstadt must unhesitatingly obey all orders of the Provisional Government.

LATER.

The Council of Soldiers' and Workers' Delegates has communicated to all Soldiers' and Workers' Committees the Kronstadt Ports and the Baltic Fleet's resolutions, summoning all belonging to Kronstadt to obey the orders of the Provisional Government. Refusal on the part of the people of Kronstadt to recognize the authority of the Provisional Government is described as a defection from revolutionary democracy and the domination of anarchy.

THE TURKS AND THEIR PRISONERS-OF-WAR.

GENERAL TOWNSEND'S APPRECIATION.

Paris, June 11.

Mr. Elkins, the ex-Ambassador of the United States to Constantinople, states, that, generally speaking, the Turks behave generously towards their enemies. General Townsend, in particular, had on many occasions assured him that he had only appreciation to express for the way he had been treated, having often obtained permission to go to Constantinople.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

Madrid, June 10.

The Cabinet has resigned. The Premier informed representatives of the Press that the Government deemed it its duty to allow the Crown to consult public opinion.

JAPAN RECOGNISES THE YENIZELLOS GOVERNMENT.

Cairo, June 11.

Japan has recognised the Venizelos Government.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

UNREST IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

REGIMENTS MUTINY.

Petrograd, June 10.

Four regiments of the Seventh Army have mutinied. One of the regiments arrested its officers. The War Minister has ordered the regiments to be disbanded. The ringleaders will be court-martialed.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

WITHDRAWAL OF ENEMY TROOPS.

Petrograd, June 10.

The continued withdrawal of enemy troops is reported from the Russian front to the Baltic, French, Italian and Mesopotamian Fronts. The German High Command is reported to have been

DUTCH QUEEN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Amsterdam, June 8.

Queen Wilhelmina had a narrow escape when the train to which the Royal saloons were attached was derailed near Haast. Twenty-six were injured. The saloons, though derailed, kept upright. The Queen, helped by an Englishman, assisted in bandaging the wounded and subsequently travelled to The Hague in a goods truck.

SUCCESSFUL AIR RAID BY BRITISH.

London, June 10.

The Admiralty announces that Naval aeroplanes yesterday successfully carried out a bomb raid on the aerodrome at St. Denis-Westram. All the machines returned safely.

AUSTRIAN DIPLOMATS ARRESTED.

Petrograd, June 9.

A Russian message from Headquarters announces the arrest of the alleged Austrian members of Parliament, including Princes and Staff Officers, on the ground merely of inciting to treason the Russian soldiers and chiefs.

CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA.

LIBERAL NEWSPAPER'S ACTION.

Toronto, June 10.

The *Globe*, the leading Liberal newspaper, has broken with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the Conscription issue.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN NICARAGUA.

New York, June 9.

The President of Nicaragua states that an earthquake destroyed San Salvador, San Tancula, and the neighbouring towns and villages. The casualties were few.

THE KING RECEIVES GENERAL PERSHING.

London, June 9.

His Majesty the King received in audience General Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces.

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LORD BRYCE ON PRUSSIAN METHODS.

NEW DANGER TO ENGLISH LIBERTY.

Lord Bryce, in an address on "The Spirit of Liberalism," delivered at the opening of the new conference-room of the National Liberal Club recently, said that seventy ago the toast at Liberal gatherings used to be "Civil and religious liberty—the cause for which Hampden died on the field and Sidney on the scaffold." Civil and religious liberty in the old sense of the term (he continued) has been completely achieved. But liberty in another sense is menaced by a new attack. We hear demands made that the State shall step in to take charge of and direct branches of industry and commerce which have hitherto thriven without that direction—establishing banks, financing enterprises, organising companies to exploit the resources of tropical colonies, perhaps secretly inspiring those methods of peaceful penetration by which Germany was trying to reduce her neighbours to financial vassalage.

These are Prussian methods; for in Prussia the State is all, and the individual is hidden to serve it and be absorbed in it. I am far from desiring that sort of individualism which means "Every one for himself and the devil take the hindmost." But we as Liberals do not and must desire to preserve that individual freedom and individual initiative which have been the glory and the strength of Britain. In Germany State action has secured wonderful military efficiency, has pushed businesses, and helped many men to make great fortunes. But what is the price the people have paid for these things? They have been disciplined and drilled and trained to passive obedience and obliged to take even their morality, if morality it can be called, from their omnipotent State, which knows no ethical rule but its own interests.

Heaven save us from imitating Prussia! If we had to choose between such wealth as State control has given to the great business firms of Germany and freedom, let us have less wealth and more freedom. Let us preserve that independent personality and individual initiative to which we owe our achievements.

FREE TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

In the course of his speech Lord Bryce referred to the question of Protection versus Free Trade, which he said, was not a party question, as the action of Sir Robert Peel in 1846 proved. But Englishmen, who hold by the principles of Liberalism (he proceeded) will be free-traders, because it is calculated to benefit the people as a whole rather than any class, because it rests on incontrovertible economic arguments, and because it is recommended to us by our own experience. The wealth which the war has shown to exist in Britain, and that immense mercantile marine, which is now supplying our needs and largely those of France also, is the product of seventy years of Free Trade.

It is alleged that military reasons after the war may oblige us to make some deviations from the system of free imports. I do not think that such reasons might consciously justify temporary deviations, but I would advise you to remain unprejudiced until we see what conditions really become after the war, and until simple proof is given of the reasons that would justify such a change. At present there is no evidence that such a change is necessary or that it would be beneficial.

THE HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

SIXTH LIST.

Members, whose official numbers are given below, subscribed the following amounts last month, totaling \$82,125, to the Hongkong and South China War Savings Association. The money has been invested in the Straits War Loan at 6 per cent.

Full particulars and application forms may be had from all the Banks or from the undersigned:—

\$10,000.—	Nov. 625, 644.
5,000.—	Nov. 437.
3,000.—	Nov. 624.
2,250.—	Nov. 47.
2,100.—	Nov. 300.
2,000.—	Nov. 454, 451, 30.
1,700.—	Nov. 652.
1,653.—	Nov. 430.
1,000.—	Nov. 27, 23, 640, 637, 653.
900.—	Nov. 317.
500.—	Nov. 32, 36, 307, 1, 301, 325, 183, 233, 305, 451.
490.—	Nov. 631.
425.—	Nov. 623.
410.—	Nov. 100.
400.—	Nov. 638, 404, 535, 357, 505, 658.
350.—	Nov. 17, 505, 17, 502.
320.—	Nov. 511.
300.—	Nov. 234, 630, 414, 440, 481, 307 (a), 307 (b), 184, 649, 415, 477.
280.—	Nov. 631.
275.—	Nov. 200.
250.—	Nov. 620, 201, 438, 470, 238, 450, 428.
220.—	Nov. 305.
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180.—	Nov. 623.
170.—	Nov. 630.
160.—	Nov. 242, 215.
150.—	Nov. 423, 628, 580, 641, 438, 500, 513, 185, 567.
140.—	Nov. 470.
130.—	Nov. 224, 210, 606.
125.—	Nov. 208.
120.—	Nov. 65.
110.—	Nov. 645.
100.—	Nov. 204, 74, 137, 323, 40, 648, 608, 502, 600, 422, 600, 634, 49, 479, 118, 125, 274, 74, 93, 175, 252, 281, 450, 460, 584, 178, 204, 272, 319, 465, 20, 170, 307, 625, 648, 448, 537, 605, 2, 31, 186, 294, 301, 447, 42, 137, 348.
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70.—	Nov. 330, 200, 647.
60.—	Nov. 419, 64, 77, 432, 481.
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20.—	Nov. 188, 462, 430, 80, 480, 63, 96, 50, 123, 140, 147, 72, 76, 78, 270, 271, 14, 130, 231, 413, 108, 102, 401, 809, 20, 170, 271, 208.
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Total	\$82,125.
1st List	39,100
2nd List	10,280
3rd List	62,075
4th List	210,805
5th List	128,860
Total amount received to date	\$627,585

SPORT.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

LADIES RECREATION CLUB V. NAVAL DOCKYARD.

At the L. R. C. ground on Saturday the L. R. C. won by 79 games to 20 as follows:—

Ferry Goodman Clark & Crocker Black Holway

Bevington & Jonck 7-4 9-2 9-2

Verney & Winkler 7-4 7-4 9-2

Soeters & Cooney 11-0 11-0 9-2

HONGKONG GYMKNASIA CLUB.

The programme of the next Gymkhana fixed for July 7th is as follows:—

1.—3.30 p.m.—FIVE FURLONGS RACE.

Handicap.—For all China Ponies in the Colony on 1st June, that have run in Hongkong and not won a race at Official Meetings. Off Days, or Gymkhana since January 1st, 1917.

2.—GYMKHANA.—Stakes.—Value \$300.

Distance—One Mile. For all Chinese Ponies.

3.—CLASS HANDICAP.—A Class. Three quarter mile race.

4.—LADIES' NOMINATION.—Saddling Race. Riders start mounted on bay-backed ponies, carrying saddles on their arms. Ride to a point indicated, dismount, saddle pony, remount, and gallop back to winning post.

5.—CLASS HANDICAP.—B Class. Three quarter mile race.

6.—HURDLE RACE.—Five Furlongs, over Three Hurdles.—For Chinese Ponies that have started in any event at last two Gymkhanas, and Troop Ponies. Rider's name to be entered.

7.—ONE AND A QUARTER MILE HANDICAP.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

POLICE SCHOOL.

Thursday, June 14th.—Final sitting of Class 12 (Inspector Grant).

STRENGTH.

Sergeant 867, Packham reverts to rank of constable at his own request.

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DURING the summer months children should watch for any abnormal looseness of the child's bowels. When given prompt attention, all the time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a safe and reliable remedy for all such ailments.

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A PRACTICAL TEST.

An amusing incident took place at the Police Court, Allahabad, on 10th May. One of the witnesses for the prosecution in the "bad fire" case, proceeding before the Fifth Presidency Magistrate, stated in the course of his evidence that one day when cycling along Strand Road some of the accused persons stopped him and took his bicycle from him. Subsequently, he got back his machine by paying Rs. 5 to them. The defence challenged the statement and invited the witness to ride a bicycle in the Court precincts. Accordingly, the magistrate, and the lawyers on both sides required, a bicycle having been procured, the witness was asked to ride it. He had a large audience composed of pleaders, pleaders' clerks and other inmates of the Court to witness his performance, and there was great amusement when he failed to mount the machine. He tried every approved method of doing so but each time the bicycle either slipped from under his feet or he himself came ungracefully to the ground. At length, he gave up the attempt in despair and confessed to the magistrate that he had no practice in bicycle riding for the last six months, a remark which the magistrate caught by saying that swimming and "biking" were arts which, once acquired, were not easily forgotten. — *Stateways.*

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Hongkong, June 11, 1917.
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Thermometer 78 78 86
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II—Fire Funds 3,837,047
III—Life & Annuity Funds 17,067,047
Sinking Fund Account 123,550

Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,468
Life and Annuity 2,141,538
Revenue Marine Department 337,239
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